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REV. S. C. BURRELL INJURED BY TRUCK

Rev. Scott C. Burrell, D. D., the well known and popular secretary of the Y. M. C. A., corner of Third and Leigh streets, met with an accident Friday night, 2nd inst., at about 10 o'clock. He was struck by a truck owned by Emma Moody, 921 St. John street and driven by Walter Smith, a plasterer, of 1206 W. Clay street.

The witnesses summoned were Dr. Zenobia B. Gilpin, 1019 St. Peter street; Dr. A. A. Tennant, 316 E. Gay street; Dr. Moseley, 1213 Boyd street; Mary Massey, 500 Gilliam street; Henry Pickles, 532 1-2 N.



REV. SCOTT C. BURRELL, D. D.

Second street; Charles Bailey, 208A W. Leigh street; John Wright, 8 W. Clay street; R. V. Dorsey, 520 N. Adams street; Officers H. E. Taylor and J. H. Woods.

JAW BONE BROKEN

Smith was charged with careless and reckless driving. Rev. Dr. Burrell was carried home at first by an ambulance and after a brief consultation, his condition being critical, it was deemed advisable to remove him to the Retreat for the Sick. He suffered a broken or fractured lower jaw bone from side to side, his teeth being knocked out. He had a bruise on the side of his face and was injured in the back, it being feared that his spine was injured. The weight of the testimony was that the truck was moving slowly and that he had an umbrella over him to shelter him from the driving rain.

WALKED INTO TRUCK

It is also stated that he had letters in his hand, which he was scanning and that he practically walked into the truck. He later was able to converse and is reported to have said that he did not wish the driver of the truck punished.

During the incapacity of General Secretary Burrell, the board has named Rev. Samuel Turner, Prof. R. P. Daniel and Mr. William Spurlock to conduct the work under the general supervision of President John S. Powell.

Macon, Ga., Sept.—The Macon Telegraph, leading daily paper of this city, commenting editorially on recent lynchings, says:

"We have not yet emerged from the age of barbarism. Unless there comes out of these crimes and all other crimes in which men take the law under which we live into their own hands, the swift and sure punishment that should come, we cannot really claim to be civilized. We have the veneer of civilization and the coatings of culture and the luxuries of modern invention, but if we condone these crimes against society we have the primal instincts of the brute and the savage."

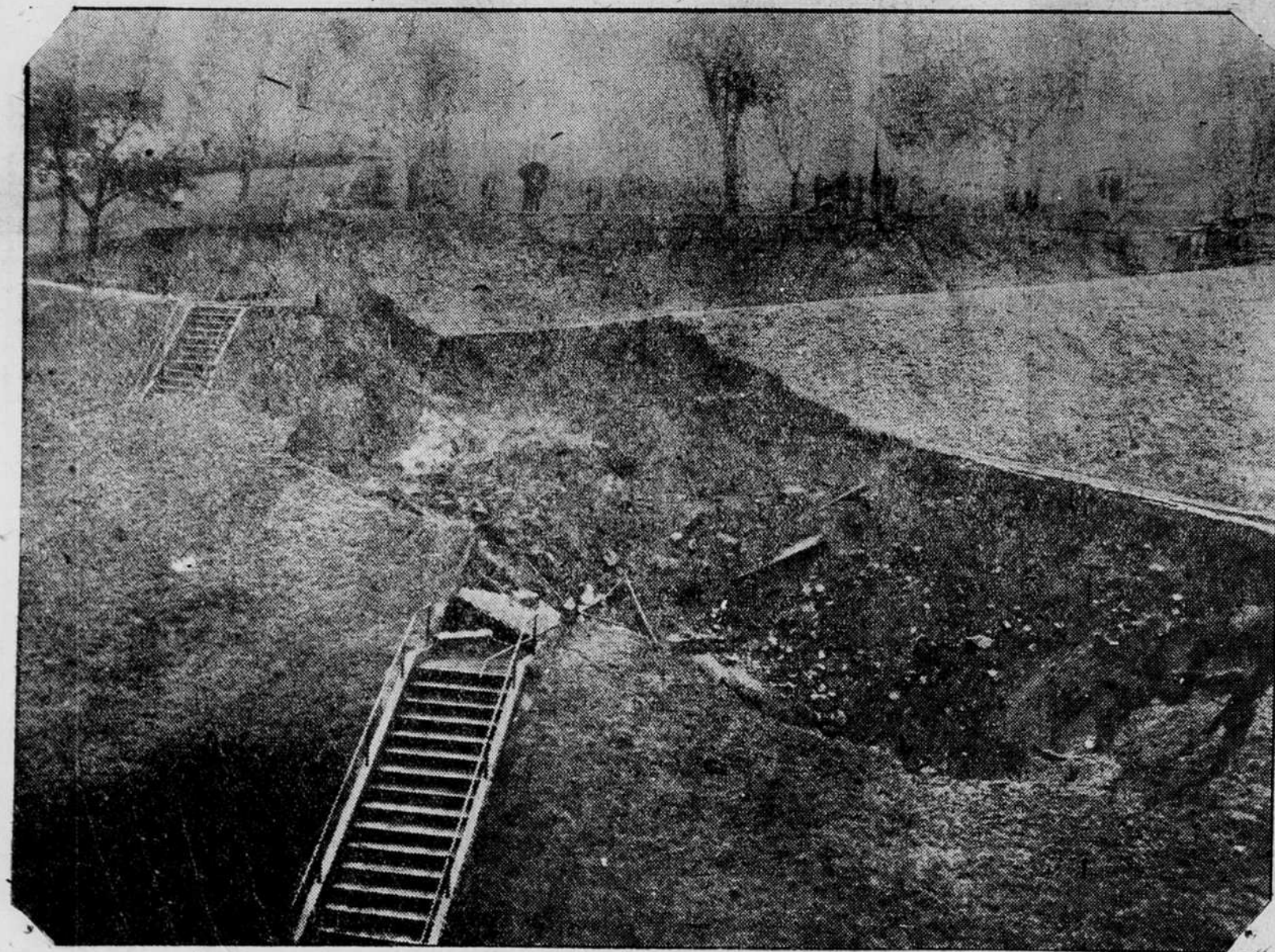
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey and Miss Geraldine Boley, of Asbury Park, N. J. spent several weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, of 14 E. 26th street and Mrs. Roberta Miller, of 12 E. 26th street. They left last week for their homes after a pleasant stay.

C. AND O. TUNNEL CAVES IN HERE.

ONE HUNDRED MEN ENDANGERED.

The Engineer, Fireman and Several Colored Men Killed--Street Car Traffic Diverted.

Marshall St. Viaduct Closed to Vehicles and Pedestrians--Scenes of the Great Disaster.



Looking upward from 19th St. Jefferson Park with its concrete stairway leading into 19th and Marshall Streets. —Courtesy Richmond, Va., News-Leader

The Chesapeake and Ohio Tunnel under Church Hill, which was formerly used for passenger traffic prior to the erection of the present C. & O. station, while undergoing repairs caved in Friday, October 2, 1925, burying a work train, the engineer, fireman and several colored workmen. It was first reported that 100 men had been killed, but this proved to be erroneous. The fireman escaped, but was so badly scalded that he died shortly afterwards. The engine was located about 75 feet from the 18th Street entrance. In an effort to rescue any men, who might be alive, a steam shovel was used and this caused a part of Jefferson Park at 21st and Marshall Streets to begin to slide and work had to be abandoned.

Crowds gathered and traffic over the Marshall Street Viaduct was abandoned. Benjamin Pollins, who resides at 1814 E. Marshall Street, and whose home is in South Carolina, was killed almost instantly, Tuesday, 6th inst., on Washington Street, just about two blocks west of Seventeenth Street, by a steam shovel at work on Shockoe Creek. The large iron steam shovel had been disconnected from the engine and was on the ground in close vicinity of the revolving steam shovel house and was being used as a pile driver, putting poles in the bed of the creek. The concern was swung

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REV. J. H. BINFORD RECOVERING.

Rev. J. H. Binford, D. D., has so far succeeded in recovering his eyesight that he is able to read. He baptised 95 converts at his church at Centralia, Va., last Sunday, to the satisfaction of his congregation and many friends.

THE GLOUCESTER FAIR.

The Gloucester Agricultural and Educational Fair Association will hold its annual fair October 22 and 23, 1925, at the Gloucester County Training School, near Roanoke, Va. The affair promises to be the most successful event in the history of the association. The brilliant and eloquent Miss Nannie Burroughs, of Washington, D. C., will deliver an address.

Funeral Director Robert C. Scott has his funeral parlors at 19 West Clay Street thrown open to the public last Tuesday night. The illumination is perfect and the furnishings in keeping. He has been the recipient of many congratulations by his many patrons. He has recently purchased a Packard six-cylinder, seven-passenger sedan. It takes the place of one of his cars recently damaged in an accident.

MRS. SCOTT'S FUNERAL.

Mrs. Lucie E. Christian Scott, who had been previously stricken with paralysis last year and was improving, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday, September 28th at her residence, 1015 St. James Street and never rallied from the attack. She was a shock to her friends.

Her funeral took place from the First Baptist Church, Friday, 3:00 P. M. with Rev. W. T. Johnson, D. D. officiating. Rev. J. H. Fauntleroy offered prayer and the Scriptures were read by Rev. Scott C. Burrell, D. D.

WROTE HER WILL.

While the services were taking place, a cave-in of the C. and O. tunnel in the neighborhood took place and the Marshall Street viaduct was closed to traffic. Interment was in Greenwood. Funeral Directors Meekins and Williams officiated. The deceased had left a will in her own handwriting, naming B. P. Vandervall and James W. Thompson as executors.

The work of demolishing the Fifth Street Baptist Church is about complete. Services are now being held by the congregation in the True Reformers' Hall with Rev. Dr. T. J. King in charge.

THOMAS L. DABNEY AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP.

Thomas L. Dabney, of Ellersboro, Va., who graduated from the college department of Virginia Union University in June 1924 has been awarded a \$500.00 scholarship by the American Fund for Public Service to attend the Brookwood Labor College at Katonah, New York. Thru the efforts of Mr. James W. Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People two scholarships were offered to colored students this year. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Board of Award.

Until this year no colored student has applied for admission to Brookwood, Brookwood Labor College was founded in 1921 to furnish special and technical training for the leaders of the Farm and Labor Movements.

Last year Thomas L. Dabney was principal of the Buckingham County Training School at Dillwyn, Va. While at Union his activities and interest in the Labor Movement attracted the attention of a few of the liberal students at Union, one of whom, Mr. Charles S. Johnson of the National Urban League recommended him for the scholarship. The Brookwood Labor College opens on October 19th. Though the

GROUND-BREAKING FOR NEW FIFTH STREET CHURCH ON 18TH

The Fifth Street Baptist Church, Dr. T. J. King, pastor will hold a ground breaking and consecration service at the intersection of Fifth and Jackson streets, Sunday, October 18th at 3:30 P. M. A plot of 5200 square feet of ground will be consecrated, broken and added to the church property, giving the church 11,700 square feet on which the new church will be erected.

Musical will be furnished by the Municipal Band and the Gospel Chorus of the Fifth Street Baptist Church. An interesting program of services is promised and the many friends throughout the city who are interested in the extension of our Lord's Kingdom are cordially invited to be present and witness these interesting and history making services. Every church should be interested in this advancement of our Lord's Kingdom.

WEDDING RECEPTION.

The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace Epps will take place on Friday evening, October 23, 1925 at their residence, 723 W. Clay Street, from 8 to 11 P. M. Friends are invited. No cards.

CARTER-WYCHE

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche, of Emporia, Va. announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eva Ruth to Mr. Eugene Carter Saturday, October 10th, 1925, at six o'clock P. M., 904 North Second St., Richmond, Va.

Friends are invited. Reception from seven to ten.

HARRIS-McGUINN.

Mrs. Robert Alexander McGuinn has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Callie McGuinn Starks, of Baltimore, Maryland to Mr. Abram L. Harris, formerly of Richmond, Va.

The ceremony took place at Annapolis, Maryland, on June 6, 1925 and was performed by the Rev. Edgar Love, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Mr. Harris is Executive Secretary of the newly established Minneapolis Urban League.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. P. W. Winston announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary A. Winston to James Venable, which quietly took place June 10th at the home of Rev. J. H. Harvey, Farmville, Virginia.

enrollment is small, among those attending the school are students from Japan, Russia and other foreign countries. A large attendance is expected this year.

Mrs. Katie E. Lowry, of Petersburg, Va., was in the city last week, accompanied by her faithful trained nurse, Miss Sarah E. Guilford. The party came over in their automobile. Mrs. Lowry has been an invalid for three years, but is improving.

REV. J. W. DUDLEY TO PREACH.

Hear Rev. J. W. Dudley, D. D., of the Goodwill Baptist Church, 410 N. Monroe street, Monday night, October 12th, 8 P. M. Subject, "The Handwriting on the Wall". Special music by the Zion Baptist Choir. Rev. W. B. Ball, Pastor.

WANTED—Transient or Permanent BOARDERS. Furnished Rooms with or without board. Home like surroundings. Apply to MRS. ELLEN N. JONES, 108 East Leigh Street, Richmond, Va.

JOSEPHINE LEGGETT MISS GOLDEN BROWN

Wins Beauty Crown and Hudson Coach. Famous Star to Be Honored At Atlantic City October 9th.

OTHER NATIONAL LEADERS IN GREAT EVENT.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Miss Josephine Leggett, striking race artist, and a star of the Shuffle Along Company on its triumphal tour, is Miss Golden Brown of America.

According to announcement made today at the offices of Madame Mamie Hightower, offi-



cial check by the Golden Brown Chemical Company since the close of the great National Golden Brown Beauty Contest on Tuesday, September 15, determines Miss Leggett as the victor. To her then, at Atlantic City, on October 9-10, during the First Annual Golden Brown Beauty Pete will be presented a latest model Hudson Super-Six Coach. Her expenses to Atlantic City are also borne by the Golden Brown Chemical Company, manufacturers of Golden Brown Beauty Preparations. A valuable trousseau is to be given also.

Miss Leggett, always one of the most popular of race stage favorites, has recently made a swing where she has been acclaimed in many of the nation's largest centers, including Pittsburgh, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, and a dozen more cities, her engagements being extended to one week by demand in these centers. Theodore McDonald is a member of the same company.

According to Madame Hightower, of the Golden Brown Chemical Company, votes came in torrents during the closing days of the contest. "Crucial moments," says Madame Hightower, "friends of contestants fought bitterly for their favorites, and it was anybody's Hudson up to the last, with positions constantly shifting. Emphatically our race is interested in beauty. That is proved by the tremendous vote cast."

Four other contestants from as many states have won free trips to Atlantic City to the fete, with all expenses paid, and a fine trousseau free. They are Miss Texas (Mrs. Lula Booth), who polled over 225,000 votes; Miss Ohio (Miss Mabel Peoples), who polled over 168,000 votes; Miss Columbia (Miss Gladys Randolph) who had more than 150,000 votes, and Miss Wisconsin (Miss Lina Gray), just under the 140,000 mark.

Miss Leggett, the national winner, polled over 300,000 votes, according to final count and check.

Miss Randolph sports the youngest of the capital prize winners, also won a diamond bar pin for being the leader in the contest for the week ending September 15. She was never a serious contender until the final week of the contest, when by the great work of her friends she finished fourth in the nation.

Since May 15 votes have been packed with all Golden Brown Preparations, and a deluge of these have been cast from all parts of the country in order to find the race's real choice as the most beautiful and fair of our flowers.

The National Reception Committee at Atlantic City includes Robert L. Vann, of the Pittsburgh Courier, and a notable assemblage of artists, publicists and writers of our group.

Diamond rings are to be awarded to the state leaders following the capital prize winners. A full list of diamond ring winners in the United States will be published in this paper next week. Also votes polled by the various state leaders.